

With Two Big Attractions, the Chautauqua July 17 to 23, and the Big Reunion Aug. 25 to 30, People of Baxter Ought to be Reasonably Busy.

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Our Special Price Sale

Begins next Saturday and continues through the coming week.

This SPECIAL PRICE MAKING SALE means a great saving on many very useful articles of merchandise. To illustrate:

One-piece 14-quart granite dish pans go on sale at 19c each. One to each customer.

One assortment of ladies' slippers, values up to \$3.50, sale price \$1.95.

Closing out of one assortment of young men's long pant suits, values up to \$8.00, sale price only \$4.00.

Ladies' white canvas slippers at \$1.38.

And so on through the departments of this big store.

Every piece of ladies' undermuslins is specially priced.

Visit this sale some time during the week.

Polster Bros
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

COMING!

Thursday, May 29,

ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. David B. Morgan, the Well Known Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, will be at Bischofsberger's barn. You all know Morgan. Take your afflicted animals to him.

Buy your twine at Hood's.

Rhubarb for sale 2c a pound. James Large.

Sewing machines at Hood's.

Mrs. Y. K. Brown, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Jay Livingston has some fine wheat on his place west of town.

Indian Runner Duck eggs \$1.00 for 15. G. W. Skinner

Miss Swannie Smith went to Coffeyville Monday to be the guest this week of Miss Kathleen Ireland.

T. J. Morrow was down from Kansas City the fore part of the week. Mr. Morrow has one of the nicest drug stores in Kansas City. It is at the corner of 39th and Troost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gaines left on Thursday evening of last week for Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of three or four weeks. Mr. Gaines had stomach trouble, and goes for his health.

Ed. Sharp and Jake Lowe continue to drag the roads along their farms out on Route 1, and the rural route man continues to set up the candy to them. We would like to have the names of other farmers who drag the roads. Carnegie may get to giving medals for road draggers one of these days.

T. T. McAbay shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City last week, and he shipped over the M. O. G. This was the first shipment of live stock to the Kansas City market over the new road from this place. Mr. McAbay loaded the hogs here in the evening, and they were on the market at 7 o'clock the next morning.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM OR LINE PHOSPHATE

What Will The Bride Wear?

We understand that several of our young ladies are planning to renounce single blessedness in the near future, and that wedding bells will soon announce the tying of the nuptial knots.

The brides who are in doubt as to what to wear at the important event will find an interesting article on wedding gowns on another page of this paper that will help them decide the question. Every week's issue has a department for our women readers containing interesting and timely articles on dress and household matters.

Important.

Called meeting of the citizens of Baxter Springs at Geo. E. Rucker's office at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 23.

Re-organization of the Baxter Booster Club; election of officers for the ensuing year; new membership, and business pertaining to the Chautauqua.

Organized effort will do a great deal for Baxter Springs this summer.

Help yourself by helping boost Baxter Springs.

Everyone invited to this meeting whether they have been former members of the Booster Club or not.

Theo. W. Kitchen, Pres.

Fishing tackle at Hood's.

Orrin Callis has a fine looking piece of wheat on his state line farm.

Miss Anna Mullen of Galena visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. R. Kane entertained the Bridge club this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Kansas Diamond Hard Wheat Flour. Every sack is guaranteed.

W. L. Bailey has a big field of the nicest wheat we have seen for some time.

F. G. Hapeman is building a hay barn on his grass land three miles west of town.

We will sell you wire for less. Hood's.

Peoria street, leading from Military street to the M. O. G. depot, is being graded.

Bert Douthitt is farming the Mrs. Ellen Peters place, three miles west of town this year.

The weekly rains are making grass grow mighty fast. The indications are for a big hay crop.

Will Hartley is making some very noticeable improvements on his sixty acres just west of town.

Mrs. Shirley Chambers was here from Oklahoma last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

**Cane 85c a bushel.
Kafir 85c a bushel,
Cow peas \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel.**

Hood's, Baxter.

Miss Scottie Nichols jumped out of a surrey on Thursday of last week and threw her right knee out of joint.

The Mines.

Ol. Youse, who has been making some mineral strikes on the Jarrett land west of town, and has leases on other lands, has made a deal with the Miami Royalty Company, whereby he sells a half interest in his leases for \$2500 cash, and is to drill the leases for six months at 90c a foot. He is to receive 45c per foot for work he does, and if at the end of six months the Miami Royalty Company desires to take over the other half interest they are to pay him an additional 45c per foot, and \$10,000 in cash.

Mr. Youse has already begun drilling under his new contract. It was the Miami Royalty Company which had the most to do with the development of the Hatenville camp, and having a reputation of not splitting hairs when it comes to development work, we expect to see things rushing out west of town within a very few weeks.

Very Important.

All members of the Chautauqua Association, and especially all who signed the Chautauqua guarantee, are requested to be at Geo. E. Rucker's office, Monday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Every person who attached his name to the guarantee is fully liable to the extent of \$1100.00. With a united effort we can sell these tickets, and have nothing pay, and bring a lasting benefit to Baxter Springs.

Do not try to pass this important matter up to a few, because those few will become tired.

Men and women, show the proper Baxter spirit, and attend this meeting.

Theo. W. Kitchen, Pres.

Broke a Leg.

Fred Sowders of Galena, who was playing ball here last Sunday with the Columbus team, had the misfortune to break a leg while making a slide to third base. Making the slide, he fell with his legs crossed. The third baseman fell on him, and Sowders' left leg was broken just below the knee. Dr. Boswell reduced the fracture, and Porter Clark came over from Galena with his ambulance and took the injured boy home.

Potato Bugs.

Better look after your potatoes. They may be covered with bugs. In town the bugs are bad, and are doing considerable damage. A mixture of Paris green and water, put on with a spray or sprinkler will get rid of them, but after a heavy rain you may have to repeat the dose. But it is worth it to save your potatoes.

Home Destroyed.

Last Saturday night lightning struck the home of Mrs. Alice Lawson, corner of Military and North streets, and burned it to the ground. Most of the household goods were saved. Mrs. Lawson had \$500 insurance on the house and \$300 on the contents.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

All old soldiers, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not, are requested to meet at Grand Army hall on Sunday, May 25, at half past 10 o'clock to attend Memorial day services at the Methodist church.

T. C. Weaver, J. J. Fribley, Adgt. P. C.

A car of new buggies at Hood's.

The Big Reunion.

The Meeting This Year Will be August 25 to 30—Arrangements Making for a Big One.

The directors of the Inter-State Reunion Association held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week, and perfected arrangements for holding the reunion of 1913. Many new things are under way looking toward the reunion this year, and it is believed the meeting will be a big one. The Frisco will make a good train service, as usual, and the M. O. G. is going to try and get a right to run its trains and motor cars into the grounds, also.

Speakers are already being invited, and it is the intention of the secretary and the other members of the speakers' committee to get some noted men.

Heretofore it has been the custom to reserve tents for people coming from a distance, and in some instances tents have been held until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning for people. This has worked an injustice on some people, and this year it is going to be a case of "first come, first served," or very nearly like that. At any rate, no tents will be reserved after Tuesday noon of reunion week. The biggest beneficial effect of this new ruling will be to make people come earlier in the week, and will be a help all round, not only to the concession people, but it will make the hardest part of the quartermaster's work finished earlier in the week.

Every G. A. R. Post in the country will be notified of the new ruling, and letters will be sent to them which will be read in the Post room, apprising them of the new deal.

Everything points to a most successful meeting this year, and old Camp Logan is going to hold a mighty big crowd while the reunion is going on.

Announcement.

I would like for the old settler to write me giving the early reminiscences of their life that helped to make the early history of Cherokee county. This data will be used during the Old Settlers Reunion, Aug. 12, 13, 14.

Having decided to add another department, the display of old obsolete tools, machinery and other things that show the development of same in the past decades, I want every citizen of Cherokee county who has anything old which was used in Cherokee county in the early pioneer days, to write me describing it and make arrangements to bring it in for display. Stanley Walbert, President of the Cherokee County Old Settlers' Reunion Association.

To the Public.

I have moved my shoe shop to the first door south of Kane's drug store, and ask a continuance of your patronage.

E. W. Smith.

Too many parents regard the measles as being a disease which requires little or no attention. But we want to urge upon them the necessity of looking after their children when afflicted with measles. The after effect of measles is bad, if the child happens to catch cold, and, too, many a child's eyes are ruined by measles. A child would better have smallpox than measles, if measles are not properly handled.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Our SODA FOUNTAIN

is now running full blast, and we want you to compare our service with that of any fountain in the country.

This is the Best Season

of the year for kodaking, and we are Baxter Springs agents for the Eastman Kodak Co., and carry their full line in stock at all times. Come in and let us show you how simple and easy it is to kodak.

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Hay For Sale.

At the Abrams farm, just west of Sunnyside. 75 tons of good hay.

A. W. Abrams.

We Have Gained.

In the past year Cherokee county has gained more than 3200 in population, now having 38,883. Columbus, Scammon, Baxter Springs, Weir City and Galena gained in population and Mineral lost 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Nation of Fairland, Okla., attended the commencement exercises in this city last week.

Mrs. Will Bishop of Parsons, who has been visiting here, left Sunday for her home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Gabe.

Dr. Morgan Coming.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an announcement of the coming of Dr. David B. Morgan, the celebrated veterinary surgeon and dentist. He will be at Bischofsberger's livery barn one day only, Thursday, May 29.

Mrs. L. H. Watts and Mrs. W. A. Able of Kansas City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doty, in this city, last week.